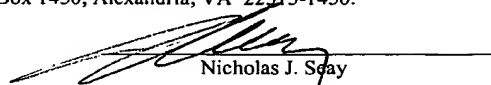


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CORRECTED RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a communication from the US PTO mailed February 3, 2005, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the Corrected Response mailed November 8, 2004 and received by the US PTO on November 12, 2004 correcting informalities noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 1, 2004, still did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) regarding the status of the amended claims filed in our Response dated October 8, 2004 and received by the US Patent Office on October 12, 2004. Please find the corrected response below.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.